

## RICKARD, DEFIANT, DENIES REPORT HE WILL QUIT GARDEN

Ringling Also Declares Promoter Will Stay—Cohan Mentioned as Successor.

While "Tex" Rickard's status as head of the Madison Square Sporting Club was in dispute to-day, it was the belief in sporting circles that if he is not already out he soon will be, at least temporarily.

Before the indictment found against him on the complaint of two young girls was made public yesterday, it was reported he had resigned and had been succeeded by John L. Ringling, the circus man. This was denied by Rickard and his lawyer, and the members of the corporation refused to make any statement, saying there might be one to-day.

Later Mr. Ringling denied that Rickard would retire from the Garden, and Rickard himself said last night:

"I am standing put in my position, and any story that tells the contrary is false."

When this was repeated to Chair-

man William Muldoon of the State Athletic Commission he expressed surprise and said:

"The commission has been informed, in that case. The Boxing Commission will take up the question and give a decision in a few days."

Rickard has declined to discuss the indictment, saying he would tell his side at the proper time.

## FILM ACTOR ARRESTED FOR HAVING HEROIN

"Frisco Jimmy" Just From Hollywood, He Says; Never Met Taylor. James O'Neill, twenty-three, a moving picture actor, who arrived yesterday from his home in Hollywood, Cal., where he says he is known as "Frisco Jimmy," was arrested last night by Detective Samuel Massam of the Narcotic Squad and taken to Headquarters. He was charged with having heroin in his possession.

At Headquarters O'Neill said he had lived in Hollywood three years, and he knew of William Desmond Taylor, but had never met him. He told the police he sometimes brought drugs for movie people, "because I could get the stuff easier than they could."

At one time, the prisoner said, he was a prize fighter.

## BEGGARS FORM UNION; ALLOT BUSY CORNERS

Prague Combine Punishes Any Competition by Exclusion.

BEGGARS, Feb. 17.—A combination of beggars—the latest application of the trade union principle—is reported from Prague.

Busy street corners are allotted during certain hours to the members of the union in rotation and any competition resulting in disloyalty to the comrades is punished by exclusion.

## ZERO WINDS PEEVE LINER'S PASSENGERS

Germany Has Coldest Winter in 82 Years, Retiring Travelers Say.

Shivering passengers who arrived from Germany on the Mongolia to-day were disappointed by the weather that greeted them, for some of them said they had come home "chiefly to get warm." Germany has been suffering "the coldest winter in eighty-two years, but not so cold as this," they said.

"I've been cold for two months," declared Curt H. Breier. "When does the next train leave for Los Angeles?" John R. Lange of Elizabeth, N. J., says Germany is a great place for a man with \$1,000. "You can live on it for a year and be a spendthrift," he said, "or you can use it as the foundation for a fortune. A good house servant costs 75 cents a week and an expert chauffeur gets only \$1 a month."

## EDGAR S. BLOOM VICE PRESIDENT OF A. T. & T. COMPANY

At the meeting of the directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, it was announced to-day Edgar S. Bloom was elected a Vice President. Mr. Bloom has been connected with the Bell system many years and in various capacities both with the associated companies and the American Company. He will take up his duties with the headquarters organization at New York as he retires from the position he now holds as Chairman of the board of the Ohio and Indiana Bell Telephone Companies and Vice President of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

## RADIUM SHIPPED TO BRAZIL.

One-half a gram of radium, valued at \$50,000, in a small, lead-lined box, hermetically sealed, was shipped yesterday on the steamship Bronte to the Instituto de Radium of San Paulo, Brazil, for use in cancer. It was mined from the 'Udack Mines' Paradox Valley, Cal.

## WORD HAPHAZARD MEANS O. K., STEEL MAN BELIEVES

Kavanaugh So Testifies at Inquiry Into American Theatre Collapse.

James Kavanaugh, of Blochman & Kavanaugh, steel contractors, employed on the American Theatre which collapsed on Nov. 29 at Park and Bedford Avenues, Brooklyn, resulting in seven deaths, admitted to-day before Chief Magistrate McAdoo that he did not know the meaning of the word "haphazard."

At a previous hearing, Kavanaugh was asked by Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Hock: "Did you build this theatre in a haphazard manner?" to which he replied: "Yes." Kavanaugh said to-day that he misunder-

stood the word, and thought it meant "all right."

The questioning this morning dealt with the plumbing of a column which by a change in the plans and to provide for seventy additional seats in the theatre, was put up in place of a retaining wall, and which bore the strain of four of the eight roof trusses. It is the contention of Assistant District Attorney Hock that the collapse of the theatre was due to the insecurity of this column, and to the jarring of traffic in the street, which caused it to fall, bringing down the roof.

"How many times did you plumb the column?" Mr. Hock questioned. "Just once," replied Kavanaugh. "Did you use any instrument?" asked Mr. Hock.

"No, I just looked at it with my eye."

"You never did intend to use a plumb line," suggested Mr. Hock.

"Well, it's our practice at the end of a job to put a plumb line on all the work."

Chief Magistrate McAdoo then asked some questions.

"You knew that 1,600 helpless people were to have been housed in this theatre," he said. "You knew there was no supervising engineer. Didn't it occur to you to be extra careful?"

"No."

"You merely plumbed this important column with your eye?"

"Yes," said Kavanaugh.

## RUM SMUGGLER ADMITS \$275,000 PLOT

Maddox Makes Confession of Bootlegging at Pacific Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Charles Maddox, alleged by Department of Justice Agents to be the head of a ring that has smuggled \$275,000 worth of liquor into Pacific Coast States from British Columbia and Mexico, was held in the County Jail here to-day on a charge of transporting liquor. He was arrested yesterday and submitted a written confession to United States Commissioner Francis Krull, admitting responsibility for bringing into this country two automobile loads of liquor seized to-day in Bellingham, Wash.

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